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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>December 14, 2007</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.